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COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Illinois State Trooper Valentino Diaz, Star# 6393

Date: May 3, 2016

Cc: Dan Kirk, First Assistant

Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy

Garvin Ambrose, Chief of Staff

Fabio Valentini, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Mike Golden, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau

Tisa Morris, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau

Brian Sexton, Chief, Narcotics Prosecutions Bureau

Donald Pechous. Acting Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

It has been brought to the office's attention that Illinois State Trooper Valentino Diaz has been charged with DUI under Case No. TK110482. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Trooper Diaz's case. The case is currently pending in Room 406 in Traffic Court and is next up on May 5, 2016. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending criminal case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Trooper Diaz as a witness, the fact that Trooper Diaz has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Trooper Diaz is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to

each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Trooper Diaz is a witness on any pending cases.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Trooper Diaz is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness and needs to be called in the case, and, at the time that Trooper Diaz is testifying his case is still pending, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

VS

Case No. _____

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NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Illinois State Trooper Valentino Diaz, Star# 639, has been charged with DUI. That case is next up on May 5, 2016 in Room 406, Traffic Court, Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois.
2. That Trooper Diaz will be called to testify as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.
3. That no promises of leniency or promises of any nature have been made to Trooper Diaz regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.
4. That no threats have been made to Trooper Diaz regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Alvarez
State's Attorney of Cook County

By:

Assistant State's Attorney

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